

Newsletter 3: Post-school options

Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs) Appointments

By now all Year 11 students should have completed the MIPs questionnaire. Please schedule an appointment to discuss your MIPs plan.

Post-Secondary Study Options for Year 12 students

If you are in Year 12, no doubt you have begun to think about what you'll be doing in 2010: study, work, travel, etc. For those wanting to study, your choices include Universities, Technical And Further Education (TAFE) Institutes and Independent Tertiary Colleges (ITC).

You need to determine the most suitable option; you can get assistance in this process by attending Open Days (mainly in August), going to seminars, reading course information online and outside the Careers office, talking to friends/relatives and by meeting with Pheona in by scheduling an appointment using the appointment sheets outside the Careers office in the library.

- There are several Universities in Victoria offering degrees: Australian Catholic University, Ballarat, Charles Sturt (a NSW uni with a campus at Albury-Wodonga), Deakin, La Trobe, Melbourne, Monash, Swinburne, RMIT and Victoria. Undergraduate University degree courses are subsidised by the government with Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP), except for international students who pay full fees.
- TAFE's are located throughout Victoria. Some TAFE's are linked with a university (eg, RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria) while others stand-alone (eg, Box Hill, Chisholm, and Kangan Batman). TAFE's offer pre-apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas and sometimes degrees. Most TAFE places are also subsidised, however TAFE fees are under review.
- There are also many specialist ITC's such as Australian College of Natural Medicine, Australian College of Sports Therapy and Photographic Imaging College, offering certificates, diplomas and degrees. ITC's require the payment of full course fees. There are government loan arrangements available for many fee-paying courses

NOTE: If you have a CSP you will be required to pay a portion of the fees; this payment, however, can be deferred until you are earning about \$40,000pa (currently) and re-paid through the tax system. To find out about payment for courses, and a lot of other information, visit

<http://www.goingtouni.gov.au>.

Some advice in choosing a course

- Make sure that you have the **pre-requisite subjects** for the course.
- Don't choose a course just because it has a **high ENTER**; you need to **enjoy** and be **suited** to the course.
- Don't choose a course because **someone else** thinks it's what you should do – it's **your** life!
- Take **time** in making your decisions.
- Consider applying for a course and then **taking a year off** from study to work/volunteer/travel, particularly if you are very unsure (ie **defer** your offer of a place).
- Go to **Open Days** (August) to check out the institutions you are considering.
- Don't assume that you will be **able to transfer** to a preferred course after first year – check what is required for this to happen.

Tell me more about the TAFE option

TAFE is Technical and Further Education, offering certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, and a number of degrees and apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeships. Courses are vocationally based, leading to employment or further education. Requirements for entry are generally less demanding than university. Some advantages of studying at TAFE are small classes, usually low cost, courses are generally quite short, there's a broad range of programs, and TAFE institutes are geographically accessible in most areas.

Courses cover a huge range of options from animal care, building, business, childcare, conservation, design, engineering, event management, fashion, horticulture, hospitality, IT, music, nursing, tourism, trades, visual merchandising and youth work to name a few.

For more information about courses flick through the TAFE Directory outside the Careers office, call the TAFE Course Line on 13 18 23 or visit <http://www.tafe.vic.gov.au>.

IMVC programs

Swinburne Senior Secondary College is part of the Inner Melbourne VET Cluster (IMVC). The IMVC have organised many Local Community Partnership (LCP) programs you are eligible to attend. Several copies of the IMVC LCP Calendar Events are available outside the Careers office and listed below in the "Other Events for the Diary" section of this newsletter. Bookings for these events must be made in advance via Pheona in Careers.

Trial a Trade

Trial a Trade (TaT) programs give you a chance to explore a number of vocational options, assisting you with your future pathway decision making. TaT activities, organised by the IMVC, aim to provide you with a hands-on experience in a specific trade area. Bookings for TaT are done via Pheona in Careers. For more information please check out pages 44-45 of the IMVC Calendar of Events. Courses include Bakery, Beauty Therapy, Bricklaying and Plastering, Butchery, Furnishing Trades, Hairdressing, Tiling and Stonemasonry, plus others.

Orientations into Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Are you interested in findings out about Traineeships and/or Apprenticeships? Several information days are being organised by the IMVC so please register interest with Pheona. Details will be forwarded to you closer to the date. Separate days will be allocated to showcase careers in Horticulture, Business, Automotive, Engineering and Hospitality. You will explore career pathways in the chosen traineeship and apprenticeship area, be taken on a site visit to industry, be educated in work readiness skills and learn about successful people in your chosen industry. In addition, you will have an opportunity to apply for vacancies that will be available after you complete your schooling, as this provider is also a Group Training Organisation. Please check out page 45 of the IMVC Calendar of Events for more information.

UMAT Reminder

If you want to study a medical-related course in 2010 you may need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). The UMAT test date for 2009 is 29 July. Registrations open in April and close on June 5. Late registrations and applications for special testing conditions close on June 19. Results are released in late September. The Information Booklet is now available online. For more information please visit <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>

International College of Hotel Management Scholarships

ICHM is pleased to announce that they are offering three scholarships for entry into 2010. They are each worth \$20,000 which will comprise of \$5,000 each year and will for the first time cover the degree year when taken immediately after completion of the diploma. For more information, or to pick up an application form, please see Pheona in Careers.

Interested in a Defence Force gap year?

Applications for this program open May 1. Gaining a position is very competitive, so apply early. For more information call 13 19 01 or visit <http://www.defencejobs.com.au>

Interested in an Accounting career?

Some accounting firms offer cadet/traineeship programs, where you study and work while gaining a university degree – a great way for ambitious students to get a head-start. Some examples:

- **Ernst & Young** offers cadetships to those who may be studying Year 12 Accounting and other Business subjects. Applications open on May 4, and close on June 17. For more information please visit <http://www.ey.com.au/careers>.
- **PricewaterhouseCoopers** offers a similar program. Application open on May 4 and close on June 19. For more information please visit <http://www.pwc.com/au/careers>.
- **KPMG** recruits 12 students each year for their cadetship program. They are holding information evenings on May 7, 18 and 20 (6pm-8pm). Call 1800 000 479 to register your interest by leaving you name, school, date you want to attend, and your contact phone number. Alternatively, visit <http://www.komg.com.au>.

Vietnam Hospitality Study Tour 2009

This is a great experience for students wishing to enhance their knowledge of international hotels, Hospitality, Tourism and Cookery. Exploring the major highlights of Vietnam – Jane Searle ‘Youth Projects’ and Felicity Fraser ‘Schools Program Coordinator’ will lead an unforgettable journey that includes visits to some of the major hotels as well as hands-on learning in Vietnamese cookery schools. Tours take place between June 26 – July 7 and September 18-29. For more information please email james@angliss.edu.au.

Host families needed for July 2009

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, an Australian not-for-profit organisation specialising in international student exchange programs, is seeking volunteer host families for high school students scheduled to arrive in Australia in July 2009 from Germany, Italy, France, Holland, Austria, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark Finland, Japan, Brazil, Canada and the USA. Host families can choose from students staying for a range of either 3, 5 or 10 months and they all attend local high schools whilst they are in Australia. The main purpose of cultural exchange is to challenge youth towards international understanding and tolerance, encourage further learning, self-knowledge and awareness - invaluable characteristics in today's world. SCCE organise all the flights, school enrolment, transportation, insurances and support systems. Just imagine having a brother or sister for a few months from another country. It's a great opportunity for Australian students to learn that there is a world of variety and opportunity waiting for them – different languages, foods, sports, customs, and perhaps an overseas visit to look forward to later on. For more information please visit <http://www.scce.com.au>.

Subject workshops

Accounting

- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 24 (9am – 1.15pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>

Biology

- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 17 (1.30pm – 5.30pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>
- Unit 3 Continuity and change workshop on July 27 - 31 @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for \$19.80. RSVP via Emily Barnes. Booking subject to interest. <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/events/2009/school2009.html>

Business Management

- Unit 3 and 4 Business Management day on July 1, 16 & 22 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask Robert Lewkowicz for more info or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>

Chemistry

- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 16 (1.15pm – 5.30pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>

Drama

- Unit 3: Solo performance workshop on July 13 - 28 (9.30am-3.30pm) @ Malthouse Theatre. Check out the poster on the admin building stairs. <http://www.malthousetheatre.com.au/page/education>
- Unit 3 Happy Days seminar on July 16 (10.30am-12pm, 1pm performance) and Tuesday July 21 (3.30pm-5pm, 6.30pm performance) @ Malthouse Theatre.

Fashion

- Folio preparation on July 29-October 27 (6pm-9pm) or September 28-October 3 (9am-5pm) @ Kangan Batman TAFE (Richmond campus) for \$450. <http://kangan.edu.au/courses/short-courses/> select 'Fashion and Millinery'.

IT Applications

- VCE IT Applications day on June 30 and July 15 & 24 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask Marty Roulston for more info or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>
- Year 11 High Achievers day on June 29 and December 4 (10am-3pm) @ Swinburne University.
- Exams Preparation Day on October 20 (5.30pm-7pm) @ Swinburne University.

Physics

- Unit 1: Medical Physics workshop on June 1 - 5 (9am-12pm & 1pm – 4pm) @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for \$16.50. RSVP via Mike McKenzie. Booking subject to interest. <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/events/2009/school2009.html>
- Unit 3 and 4 Physics (Telecommunications & Network Engineering) day on July 28 - 29 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask Mike McKenzie for more info or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>

Psychology

- Unit 3: Imaging the Brain Lecture on May 6 (2-3pm) @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for free. RSVP via Pheona Donohoe or Ria Gallos. Booking subject to interest. <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/events/2009/school2009.html>
- Unit 3: States of Consciousness: Sleep Lecture on May 6 (3.30-4.30pm) @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for free. RSVP via Pheona Donohoe or Ria Gallos. Booking subject to interest.
- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 16 (1pm – 5.30pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>
- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 24 (1.30pm – 6pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50.
- Unit 3: Psychology Awards Day - Lectures & Workshops (All Day) in early July at Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for free. Students are selected by their VCE Psychology teachers to take part. **Software Development**
- VCE Software Development day on July 3, 7 & 21 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask Marty Roulston for more info or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>
- Exams Preparation Day on October 22 (5.30pm-7pm) @ Swinburne University.

Theatre Studies

- Unit 3 seminar: Optimism on May 26 and June 2 (3.30pm-5pm, 6.30pm performance) @ Malthouse Theatre. Check out the poster on the admin building stairs. <http://www.malthousetheatre.com.au/page/education>
- Unit 4 on July 16 (10.30am-12pm, 1pm performance) and Tuesday July 21 (3.30pm-5pm, 6.30pm performance) @ Malthouse Theatre.
- Unit 4: The monologue workshop on August 4 - 7 (10am-3pm) @ Malthouse Theatre.

Many exam preparation courses are run by for-profit companies. Information relating to many of these organisations is available on the noticeboard outside the Careers Office.

TAFE/University Key Dates and Open Days

Open Days are one of the best ways to check out what the TAFE or University you are interested in attending has to offer. It is important that you visit institutions where you may wish to study. Some courses like art, design, music, drama and related courses can involve an audition, interview and/or folio presentation as part of the selection process, so attendance at Open Days is vital. During an interview you may be asked what you learned about the course at Open Day – a difficult question to answer if you didn't attend.

Many Open Day dates have already been announced – put them in your diary and treat them as a priority.

Australian Catholic University

- [August 16: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)
- [August 30: Open Day \(Ballarat\)](#)

Australian College of Applied Psychology

- [August 9: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Australian Institute of Public Safety

- [August 9: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Australian College of Sports Therapy

- [August 9, 12 and September 13, 16: Open Day](#)

Australian Maritime College

- [16 August: Open Day \(Launceston\)](#)

Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE

- [August 24-28: Open Day \(Bendigo\)](#)

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School

- [July 20, October 6, November 24: Open Day \(Leura\)](#)

Box Hill Institute (<http://www.bhtafe.edu.au>)

- [August 23: Open Day \(Elgar, Nelson, Whitehorse\)](#)

Chisholm Institute

- [17-22 August: Open Day \(Berwick, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Frankston, Rosebud, Bass Coast\)](#)

Deakin University

- March 6: Hot Property real estate workshop (Burwood)
- [August 9: Open Day \(Geelong Waterfront and Waurin Ponds\)](#)
- [August 16: Open Day \(Warrnambool\)](#)
- [August 23: Open Day \(Burwood\)](#)

Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College

- [April 4, May 9, June 6, 15 August, 5 September, 3 October, 28 November, 12 December, 16 January: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Endeavour College of Natural Health

- [August 30: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Footscray City Films

- [August 23: Open Day \(Footscray City College\)](#)

Gordon Institute of TAFE

- [August 9: Open Day](#)

Grenadi School of Design

- [August 2: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Holmesglen TAFE

- [August 15: Open Day \(Chadstone, Moorabbin, Waverley\)](#)

- Information Sessions
 - August 31-September 2
 - September 7-9
 - September 14-16

International College of Hotel Management (<http://www.ichm.edu.au>)

- July 6-10: Career Week
- [August 9: Open Day \(Regency\)](#)
- September 28-October 2: Career Week

International Design School

- [August 15-16: Open Day \(Southbank\)](#)

JMC Academy

- [May 2: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)
- [August 15 \(Melbourne\)](#)

La Trobe University

- June 10: Discover Nursing and Social Work
- June 29-30: Visual Arts Folio Workshop
- July 27-August 14: Information evening series (Mildura)
- [August 16: Open Day \(Bendigo\)](#)
- [August 21: Open Day \(Shepparton\)](#)
- [August 23: Open Day \(Albury/Wodonga\)](#)
- [August 30: Open Day \(Bundoora\)](#)
- Experience LaTrobe
 - June 30: Bundoora
 - July 3: Albury-Wodonga
 - July 7: Bendigo
- Talk and Tour
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour>
 - April 7: Bundoora
 - September 24: Bundoora

Monash College

- [August 1: Open Day \(Peninsula\)](#)
- [August 2: Open Day \(Clayton\)](#)

Monash University

- April 7-8: Uni Student for a Day (Gippsland)
<http://www.gippsland.monash.edu.au>
- [August 1: Open Day \(Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula\)](#)
- [August 2: Open Day \(Caulfield, Clayton\)](#)
- 'Experience Monash'
 - June 30: Caulfield
 - July 7: Clayton
 - September 29: Peninsula
 - September 30: Berwick

- 'At Monash' seminar series @ 6.30pm
<http://www.monash.edu.au/study/events>
 - April 1: Arts and Humanities (Clayton)
 - May 5: Education, Sport and Outdoor Recreation (Peninsula)
 - May 7: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Health Sciences (Peninsula)
 - May 12: Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Parkville)
 - May 13: Architecture (Caulfield)
 - May 18: Psychology (Clayton)
 - May 19: Drama and Theatre Studies (Clayton)
 - May 20: Business and Economics (Caulfield)
 - May 21: Engineering (Clayton)
 - June 2: Information Technology (Caulfield)
 - June 3: Law (Caulfield)
 - June 10: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedics (Peninsula)
 - June 17: Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics (Clayton)
 - June 24: Fine Art (Caulfield)
 - July 15: Multimedia and Digital Art (Caulfield)
- Art & Design Lunchtime Art Forum (April 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27)
- Students who subscribe to Monash eNews receive updates via email and SMS about courses, careers, admissions, scholarships and events in their specific area of interest. Register via
<http://www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews>

Oceania Polytechnic

- [August 9: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Oxford

- [September 22: Open Day](#)

Photographic Image College

- [August 23: Open Day \(East Hawthorn\)](#)

Photographic Studies College

- [August 16: Open Day \(Southbank\)](#)

Pivot Point International Academy

- [August 16: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Qantm College

- April 18, July 11, September 26: Study with Qantm for a day
- [May 23 and August 29: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

RMIT University/TAFE

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au>

- [August 9: Open Day \(City, Bundoora, Brunswick\)](#)
- [August 19: Open Day \(Hamilton\)](#)

- August 20: Science careers seminar (Storey Hall)

SAE Institute

- [May 30 and October 3: Open Day \(South Melbourne\)](#)

South West Institute of TAFE

- [August 9: Open Day \(Glenormiston College\)](#)
- [August 16: Open Day \(Warrnambool\)](#)

Sunraysia TAFE

- [August 9: Open Day \(Mildura\)](#)
- [August 16: Open Day \(Swan Hill\)](#)

Swinburne University of Technology

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au>

- April 7: Art, Design, Film and TV Expo (Pahran)
<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/artanddesign>
- June 18: Apprenticeships and Traineeships Expo (Wantirna)
- [August 16: Open Day \(Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran\)](#)
- September 2: Parents information evening (Hawthorn)
- September 16: Parents information evening (Lilydale)
- September 23-25: Siemens Science Experience (Hawthorn)
- September 26: Swinburne walk and talk (Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran)
- December 16: Change of preference expo (Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran)

University of Ballarat

- [August 30: Open Day \(Mt Helen, Camp St, SMB\)](#)

University of Melbourne

- April 17: Melbourne Model 'Access All Areas' program (Parkville)
<http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/>
- Meet Melbourne information session
<http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne>
 - May 5: Glen Waverley
 - May 6: St Albans)
 - May 12: Doncaster
 - May 13: Glen Waverley repeat
- [July 18: Open Day \(Burnley\)](#)
- [August 16: Open Day \(Parkville, Victorian College of the Arts\)](#)

Victoria University/TAFE

- [August 9: Open Day \(Footscray\)](#)

Victoria University

- [August 9: Open Day \(Footscray Park\)](#)

William Angliss Institute

- [August 9: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Wodonga Institute of TAFE

- [August 23: Open Day \(Wodonga\)](#)

VTAC Key Dates

July: SEAS Booklets available
July 24: VTAC Guide 2010 released
August 3: Applications open (tertiary courses, STAT, SEAS and scholarships)
August 3: Change of preference period begins
September 30: Timely applications close (tertiary courses and STAT)
October 9: Applications close (SEAS and scholarships)
October 30: Change of preference period closes
November 13: Late applications close (tertiary courses and final date for STAT)
November 30: Change of preference period opens
December 11: Very late applications close (tertiary courses)
December 11: Final date for documentation/PI form lodgement
December 14: ENTERs released to students
December 21: Change of preference period closes (excl. IB, WA, NZ)
January 18: Change of preference period closes (IB, WA, NZ)
January 18: Main round 1 offers online
January 19: Main round 1 offers in post
January 27: Enrolments start
February 1: Enrolments finish
February 5: Round 2 offers online
February 8: Round 2 offers in post
February 10: Enrolments start (round 2 offers)
February 12: Enrolments finish (round 2 offers)

Other events for the diary

What: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine information session

When: April 6 (12.30pm-4pm)

Where: VIFM Lecture Theatre, Coronial Services Centre, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank

How much: free

Other: Insights into various career options in forensic sciences. Registration essential. More info on p. 21 of IMVC guide.

Web: <http://www.vifm.org>

What: Keeper for a Day

When: April 7, 8, 16; June 30; July 1, 7, 8; September 22, 23, 29, 30 (9.30am-2.45pm)

Where: Healesville Sanctuary

How much: \$99

Other: Spend a day in the school holidays working with zookeepers.

Web: http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/Student_Conferences/Careers

What: Careers at the Zoo

When: April 8, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24 (9.30am-2.45pm)

Where: Werribee Open Range Zoo

How much: \$39.50 including admission, safari tour, morning tea

Other: Careers at the Zoo will provide opportunities for students to meet Zoo employees in a range of departments, explore the educational and career paths in the zoo industry and give you skills to help land the job of your dreams.

Web: <http://www.zoo.org.au/learning>

What: Discover Your Personal Style

When: April 16-17, July 6-7, September 21-22 (10am-3pm)

Where: Kangan Batman TAFE, Fashion Building, Room D201, 85 Cremorne St, Richmond

How much: \$200

Other: A 2-day course for those who want to learn to dress and feel confident by selecting the right colours and styles to suit your body shape and features. Includes Dr Lewinn hair, skincare and makeup advice.

Web: <http://www.kangan.edu.au/courses/short-courses/> (select Fashion and Millinery)

What: The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2009

When: April 24-26 (10am-5pm)

Where: Caulfield Racecourse, opposite Caulfield Station

How much: \$10 for 3 days (\$5 for groups of 5+) (some free passes outside Careers office!!!)

Other: Over 165 exhibitors, seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career and study advice. An Expo Visitor Guide will be published in The Age on Monday April 20.

Web: <http://www.education.theage.com.au>

What: Engineering Australia Careers Expo

When: April 29 (1-7pm)

Where: Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Swanston and Collins St, Melbourne

How much: Free

Other: Find out about making a choice regarding the education and career opportunities available in engineering.

Web: tbc

What: International Design Week: AGIDEAS 2009 Futures

When: May 5 (Course expo: 4-6pm, Speakers: 6.30-8.30pm)

Where: Hamer Hall, Melbourne

How much: \$30

Other: Hear insights from design leaders, meet tertiary college staff with design course info, gain insights into pathways and explore possibilities of a career in film and TV, graphics, industrial and product design, illustration, motion graphics, architecture, urban design, photography, interactive media and advertising.

Web: <http://www.agideas.net>

What: WRICA Careers and Employment Expo

When: May 14-15

Where: tbc

How much: tbc

Other: tbc

Web: tbc

What: Careers in Human Resource Management Industry Night

When: May 20

Where: TBC - Various

How much: free

Other: This program is for students who enjoy psychology and would like to work in a business environment. HTM covers many dynamic areas of an organisation – recruiting, workforce planning, training, organisational change, skills management, performance management and lots more.

Web: More info on p. 8 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 22.

What: Women in Science – Discovering Careers in Biotechnology and Nanotechnology

When: May 20

Where: Bio21 Institute – University of Melbourne, Parkville

How much: free

Other: Speakers from a range of disciplines working in areas of Biotechnology and Nanotechnology will share their insight into their careers, their fields of research and the opportunities for young people interested in a career in science.

Web: More info on p. 22 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 22.

What: Building Melbourne 2009

When: May 21

Where: Deakin University, Waterfront Campus (Geelong)

How much: free

Other: This outreach program is designed to provide interested students with an insight into the learning environment that inspires creative delight and social and contextual awareness as part of architecture and the built environment design studies at Deakin School of Architecture and Building.

Web: More info on p. 15 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 23.

What: Careers in Biotechnology and Biomedicine

When: May 26, June 23, July 21, August 18

Where: Peter Mac Institute and various industry locations

How much: free

Other: This 4-day research program will give students an excellent understanding of careers in Medical Research with industry tours, University information and practical hands-on activities.

Web: More info on p. 27 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 3.

What: Indoor and Outdoor Sport and Recreation Careers

When: June

Where: Holmesglen TAFE, Waverley campus

How much: free

Other: This program will ideally suit those students interested in a career in the indoor and outdoor recreation industry. Learn about courses available, participate in workshops, discover career pathways, etc.

Web: More info on p. 40 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 1.

What: Racing Into a Career in Motor Sport

When: June

Where: Kangan Batman TAFE, Coburg and Holden Special Vehicles, Clayton

How much: free

Other: The aim of this day is for interested students to get a feel for the Motor Sport industry and what it takes to succeed in this field.

Web: More info on p. 41 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 1.

What: Careers in Nursing and Midwifery

When: June 3

Where: St Vincents and Mercy Private Hospital

How much: free

Other: The program will explain the different pathways into nursing and midwifery (VE&T and university). Students will spend the afternoon visiting some of the wards and theatres as well as having the opportunity to learn some skills that nurses and midwives require to care for patients.

Web: More info on p. 24 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 6.

What: Good Food and Wine Show

When: June 5-8

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

How much: tbc

Other: Find out about careers in the food industry

Web: tbc

What: IT Games Design and Development Workshop

When: June 15, 16, 17

Where: Deakin University, Burwood

How much: free

Other: The aim of this workshop is to introduce students to the important design issues, technologies employed and approaches used in computer game development. This is a hands-on workshop, where students design and build a computer game using the Microsoft XNA Game Studio development environment.

Web: More info on p. 9/15 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 18.

What: University of Melbourne Master Class

When: June 18

Where: University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

How much: free

Other: Series of lectures for Year 10 students (although VCE students are welcome) to experience University life. Master Class gives students insight to teaching and learning at university level and exposes them to new and exciting fields of study.

Web: More info on p. 10 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 21.

What: Human Physiology: Living in Space

When: June 19

Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)

How much: free

Other: This short day program offers students a hands on introduction to the science of human physiology. Students will measure their own physical parameters, including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration rate etc and then undertake further investigation of cardio-vascular fitness, metabolic rate, and blood and urine analysis.

Web: More info on p. 20 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 22.

What: Experience Engineering: Electrical and Computer

When: June 30-July 1

Where: RMIT, city campus

How much: free

Other: Students will explore and build their understanding of engineering through a series of hands-on workshops, while gaining a feel for university life. Students will take part in all four of the following practical sessions: iRobots (robot design and creation); High Voltage (voltage testing and safety); Digital Film (digital film production); and Radio Bugs (make an FM transmitter).

Web: More info on p. 25 of the IMVC guide.

What: Behind the Scenes Medical Science Tours - RMIT

When: July 6-10

Where: Various RMIT campuses

How much: free

Other: Visits are to laboratories in which third year Laboratory Medicine students complete their Professional Practice. And include the major teaching hospitals in Melbourne as well as regional Victoria.

Web: More info on p. 26 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona. <http://www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits> .

What: Reinvent Your Career Expo

When: July 11-12

Where: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

How much: tbc

Other: tbc

Web: tbc

What: Eastern TIS (Tertiary Information Service)

When: July 14–17

Where: Deakin University (Burwood Campus)

How much: free

Other: tbc

Web: <http://www.tis.org.au>

What: Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo 2009

When: July 24-26 (10am-3/4pm)

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank

How much: free

Other: View courses and job opportunities from over 100 exhibitors, and stage performances including celebrities, music and fashion parades. Free information and seminars, resume checking and career counselling workshops. Apprenticeship and traineeship options.

Web: <http://www.careerexpo.com.au>

What: Northern Careers and Employment Expo

When: July 30

Where: Darebin Entertainment Centre

How much: tbc

Other: tbc

Web: tbc

What: Music Industry Careers Night

When: July 30

Where: Camberwell Civic Centre

How much: free

Other: An excellent one-off opportunity to get a broad overview of the Australian music industry, training options or just good advice on how to get that elusive job, record deal and/or foot in the door.

Web: More info on p. 18 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 18.

What: Music Production – MIDI and Audio Composing and Recording using Sonar Home studio

When: July 30

Where: Alfred Brash SoundHouse

How much: free

Other: This Music production unit explores the way musicians work to develop compositions using industry standard multi track software. Students will develop their own musical piece using electronic keyboards and MIDI computer software. They will record vocals and mix tracks. The project will be exported to audio and burnt on individual CDs.

Web: More info on p. 19 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 11.

What: A Focus on Orthoptics at The Eye & Ear Hospital

When: August

Where: Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, East Melbourne

How much: free

Other: Orthoptics work in special eye clinics and monitor eye disease using highly specialised skills and equipment, and assist in providing treatment and rehabilitation of patients with vision impairment and eye diseases like cataract, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration.

Web: More info on p. 29 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 24.

What: Careers in Complementary Medicine

When: August 4

Where: Southern School of Natural Therapies (SSNT), Fitzroy

How much: free

Other: For students who are interested in Naturopathy; Myotherapy; Chinese Medicine and Remedial Massage as a career path this is a great opportunity to meet teachers, professionals and students who are currently working or studying in these fields at the Southern School of Natural Therapies (SSNT).

Web: More info on p. 28 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 16.

What: Engineering & Science Careers Expo

When: August 20

Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)

How much: free

Other: This expo offers students an opportunity to meet representatives from all Victorian universities and industry groups from a range of science and engineering disciplines in the one location. The program for the afternoon includes hands-on activities and demonstrations, giveaways, speakers that include young professionals sharing their experiences in education and the work place.

Web: More info on p. 30 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by July 23.

What: Human Physiology: Living in Space

When: September 11

Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)

How much: free

Other: This short day program offers students a hands on introduction to the science of human physiology. Students will measure their own physical parameters, including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration rate etc and then undertake further investigation of cardio-vascular fitness, metabolic rate, and blood and urine analysis.

Web: More info on p. 20 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by August 14.

What: IELLEN Youth Pathways Forum

When: September 15

Where: tbc

How much: tbc

Other: tbc

Web: tbc

What: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine information session

When: September 25 (12.30pm-4pm)

Where: VIFM Lecture Theatre, Coronial Services Centre, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank

How much: free

Other: Insights into various career options in forensic sciences. Registration essential. More info on p. 21 of IMVC guide.

Web: <http://www.vifm.org>

What: Careers in Medical Research

When: October

Where: Baker IDI and the Nucleus Network

How much: free

Other: Baker IDI: Each group will participate in 2 x 1 hour and 15 minute workshops where they listen to the Laboratory Head discuss the lab's research and aims and then participate in a mini experiment. The Nucleus Network: Student will be given a complementary session about clinical research with an emphasis on the conduct of clinical trials.

Web: More info on p. 31 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by September 4.

What: Careers in Event Management and Conference

When: October 14

Where: Box Hill TAFE, Elgar Campus and Federation Square

How much: free

Other: Listen to leading event management industry professionals, be inspired by the innovative ideas used to create unique events, learn about job opportunities in the events industry and talk to graduates now working in the field, and update your industry knowledge by viewing a range of venues on display.

Web: More info on p. 10 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by September 2.

What: Human Physiology: Living in Space

When: October 16

Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)

How much: free

Other: This short day program offers students a hands on introduction to the science of human physiology. Students will measure their own physical parameters, including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration rate etc and then undertake further investigation of cardio-vascular fitness, metabolic rate, and blood and urine analysis.

Web: More info on p. 20 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by September 4